AA-338 Woodly Farmhouse St Margarets c. 1860's private

Woodly is a two-story, five-bay frame farmhouse with small end chimneys and a center gable decorated with drop finials; the front porch has a shed roof. It is a typical mid to late 19th century farmhouse.

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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Woodly Farmthouse is located on the east side of Whitehall Rd., noth of Woodland Rd., and less than 1/4 of a mile from the Rt. 50/301 Access Rd.

The structure is a 1-shaped, two story, 5 bay, frame dwelling with a center gable built c. 1860, just prior to the Civil War. Covered with German siding, it stands on a low brick foundation, facing west. The house is now divided into two rental units.

A three bay porch with a hipped roof covered with standing seam tin and supported by plain rectangular posts extends across the front elevation.

The main entrance is in the center bay. The four-paneled door is surrounded by three-lights sidelights and a four-light transom. The second bay on the north side of the front elevation now contains a door; it was originally a window.

Windows throughout the house contain 6/6 light double-hung sash, flanked by louvered blinds on the main section.

The house has a gable roof with a center gable, covered with silver, standing seam tin. At the center and ends of each gable is a wooden, drop finial. Small brick chimneys rise from within the north and south ends. Another chimney is on the east elevation of the ell.

The house has a center hall plan with stairs having a black walnut railing rising to the second floor. Part of a working farm, the dwelling has several outbuildings and barn on the south, pastures to It is clearly visible from Whitehall Rd. rear and sides

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Woodly Farm House is typical of the type of frame dwelling which was built throughout Broadneck and the rest of Anne Arundel County in the last half of the 19th century. Orlando Ridout I had the 'house built c. 1860; and it is one of the oldest of its type in the area. Heated by wood stoves, houses such as this one. no longer had the massive chimneys seen on earlier dwellings. The center hall, Georgian plan continued since it was so well suited to the climate. Gothic features were often applied, as the mill work became available, particularxy later in the century. Gothic features at Woodly are confined to the center gable and thextrap turned, drop finials. The house has a balloon frame with the siding pailed directly to it, there being no sheathing or insalation. The mill work was ordered from Baltimore. Invoices show that the paneled doors cost \$1.75 and the pine mantelpieces were \$2.25 each. note: If the German siding is the original covering and the house was built c. 1860, as it is thought to have been, than the German siding is awvery early example.

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